

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1478**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Frommer**

February 22, 2005

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An act relating to gaming.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1478, as introduced, Frommer. Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund: pilot program.

Existing law creates in the State Treasury the Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from Indian tribes pursuant to the terms of those gaming compacts and authorizes moneys in those funds to be used for certain purposes.

This bill would declare the Legislature's intent to enact legislation allocating an unspecified amount of money from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the establishment of a pilot program that would allow local Indian tribes to work with local school districts and local institutions of higher education to develop regionally specific educational programs regarding the history and culture of local Indian tribes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation allocating an unspecified amount of money from the
- 3 Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the establishment

1 of a pilot program that would allow local Indian tribes to work  
2 collaboratively with local school districts and local institutions of  
3 higher education to develop regionally specific educational  
4 programs regarding the history and culture of local Indian tribes.  
5 The pilot program would serve as a model for other jurisdictions  
6 in the state to develop regionally specific educational programs  
7 that may be voluntarily incorporated into the curricula of local  
8 school districts.

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